

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title, please add the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of International Application serial number PCT/CA02/00740 filed on May 23, 2002 and published on November 28, 2002 as WO 02/095021 which claims priority of U.S. Application No. 60/292,973, filed May 23, 2001. The entire disclosures of the prior applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Also enclosed herewith is a substitute sequence listing (20 pages) in both paper and computer readable forms to be entered as part of the present application.

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